

REMARKS

Claim 26 has been amended to correct the typographic error. Applicant believes that the amended claim overcomes the objection to the Claim.

Reconsideration is respectfully requested of the rejection of Claims 23-26 under 35 USC 103(a) as being unpatentable over Fujimoto (US 5,912,710) in view of Sawai et al (US 6,252,590).

The invention

The invention relates to a method of enabling an image to be displayed on a display monitor of a computer. The image is stored on a DVD with a resolution of 720x480 pixels. The method comprises a first step of determining if the monitor has a resolution mode of 800x600 pixels. If the monitor as the display resolution 800x600 pixels, the image is displayed on the monitor with an image resolution of Xx480, X being substantially equal to 800 or 852.

Fujimoto

As stated by the Examiner, Fujimoto fails to expressly teach a monitor with a display resolution 800x600 pixels. Fujimoto also fails to disclose determining if the monitor as a display resolution mode of 800x600 pixels and if the monitor has a display resolution 800x600, enabling the image to be displayed on the monitor with an image resolution of Xx480 pixels, wherein X is an integer being one of: X substantially equals 800 and X substantially equals 852.

Sawai

Sawai discloses a SVGA normal mode for displaying images on a computer monitor. The resolution of the monitor in this mode is 800x600-pixel (see Fig.4).

Sawai also discloses a WIDE-1 wide mode for displaying images on the same computer monitor. The resolution of the monitor in this mode is 848x480-pixel (see Fig.4). In reference to this mode, Sawai discloses a process of creating an image to be displayed in the WIDE-1 mode (col.8, l.12-18).

However, Sawai neither discloses nor suggests a process of enabling the display of an image on a monitor with a resolution 800x600. In addition, Sawai neither suggests nor discloses enabling the display of an image having a resolution of 800x480 or 852x480 on a monitor having a display resolution of 800x600. Sawai also neither teaches nor suggests enabling to display an image having an original resolution of 720x480 as an image with a resolution of 800x480 or 852x480.

Thus, neither Fujimoto nor Sawai, alone or in combination, discloses, explicitly or implicitly, the claim limitation of "enabling the image to be displayed on the monitor with an image resolution of Xx480 wherein X is substantially equal to 800 or 852. The rejection of independent Claims 23, 24 and 26 is incorrect and should be withdrawn.

Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to indicate the portions of Sawai which disclose enabling to display an image with a resolution of 800x480 or 852x480 on a monitor having a display resolution of 800x600 to help Applicant understand Examiner's understanding of the prior art and further advance prosecution.

It is respectfully submitted that independent Claims 23, 24 and 26 are patentable over Fujimoto in view of Sawai. It is also respectfully submitted that dependent Claim 25 is patentable over at least based on its dependency.

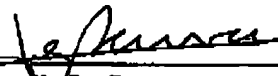
Applicant respectfully submits that he has answered all issues raised by the Examiner and that the application is accordingly in condition for allowance. Such allowance is therefore respectfully requested.

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Respectfully submitted,

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APPENDIX A

Version with Markings
to Show Changes Made to the Claims

The following are marked up versions of amended Claim 26:

26.(TWICE AMENDED) An image processing system comprising:

a DVD player, and

a computer display monitor with at least a display resolution mode of 800x600 pixels;

wherein:

the DVD player is enabled to determine a pixel format of an image stored on a DVD, and

the system is enabled to:

interrogate the monitor [aout]about a display capability, and

process an image, stored with a 720x480 image resolution on the DVD, so as to

have the monitor display the image with an image resolution of Xx480 in the display resolution of 800x600 pixels;

X being substantially equal to one of 800 and 852.


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